



## Howard Ogden Jr.

May 11, 1926 - June 9, 2017

Howard "Jake" Ogden, Jr., 91, passed away June 9, 2017 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Jake was born May 11, 1926 in Sallisaw, Oklahoma to Howard Ogden, Sr. and Nancy "Brewer" Ogden. Jake was a lifetime resident of the Carthage Area and a self-employed carpenter. He was a World War II Navy Veteran and served in the South Pacific Battle of Okinawa. He was a 50 year member of the Church of Christ in Carthage, served as their elder and helped build their current church.

Jake was united in marriage to Betty Jean "Lawson" Ogden October 19, 1946 in Independence, Kansas; she preceded him in death May 22, 1998. He was then united in marriage to Joan "Baird" Ogden in March of 1999 in Oronogo, Missouri; she survives.

Jake is survived by three sons: Larry Ogden and wife Christine of Diamond, David Ogden and wife Sandra of Joplin, Terry Ogden and wife Patricia of Carthage; three step-sons: Gary Baird and wife Mary of Carthage, Tom Baird and wife Debbie of Joplin, Marvin Baird and wife Dolly of Carthage; two step-daughters: Brenda Spencer and husband Richard of Carthage, Sharon Rhine and husband David Honaker of Carthage. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and 18 step-great grandchildren.

Jake is preceded in death by five brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2017 at the Church of Christ in Carthage. Visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2017 at the Church of Christ in Carthage. Burial will be at Park Cemetery.

Contributions may be made to Fair Haven Children's Home, care of Ulmer Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Cemetery

801 South Baker  
Carthage, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Church of Christ  
3122 S. Grand Ave.  
Carthage, MO

## Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Carthage, MO

# Tribute Wall



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David Ogden - June 12, 2017 at 03:33 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Jerry had shared so many stories & videos of living near by growing up. He has great memories of his Uncle Jake.

Janice ogden - June 12, 2017 at 12:42 PM

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“ Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and I left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.  
If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
My life's been full, I've savored much.  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free.

Grandpa Jake, you helped create an abundance of great memories throughout your 91 years.

Cheyenne Ogden - June 12, 2017 at 08:32 AM

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“ A. Great uncle

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RS

“ At times, Jake was a nemesis to my mother-in-law. Opal and he used to battle one another with their canes!--all in good fun.  
He was a walking Bible scholar--bring up a subject, he was right on it from memory!  
His help in class, his friendship and great sense of humor will be sorely missed at church,

*Bob and Nancy*

Robert Smith - June 11, 2017 at 03:06 PM

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